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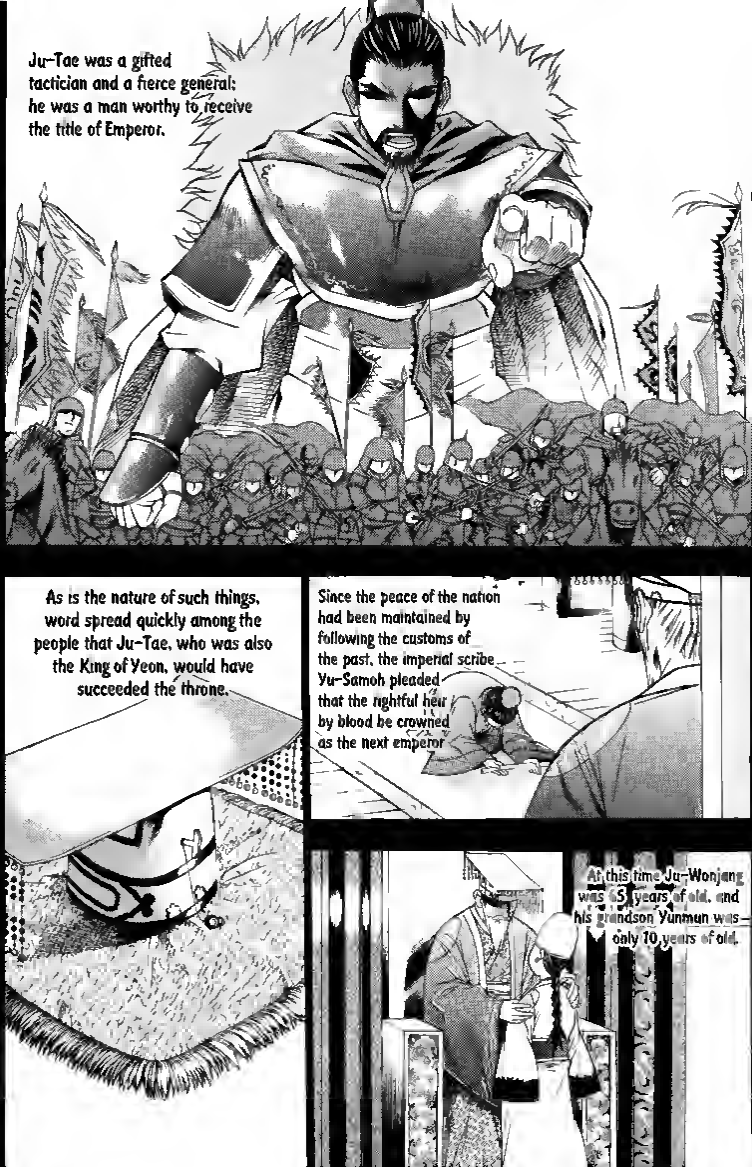
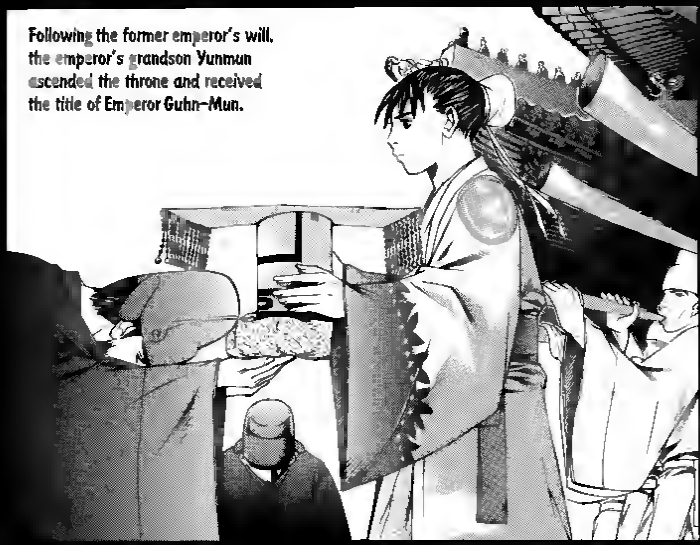
Sword of the Emperor

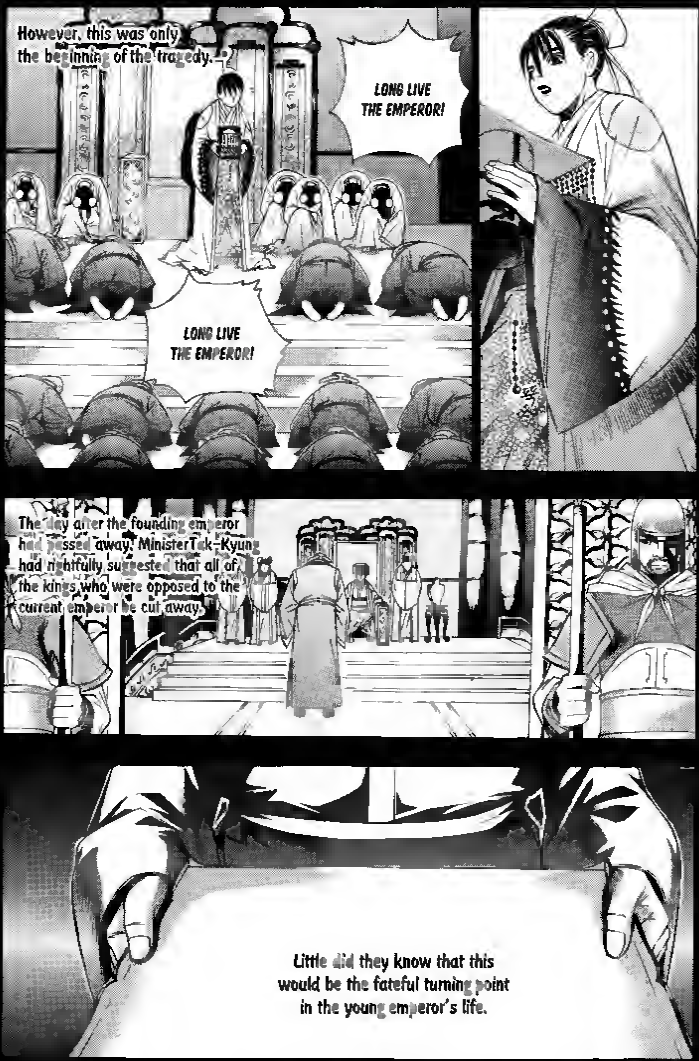
The first Emperor and founder of the Myung Dynasty, Ju-Wonjang, had twenty-six sons and sixteen daughters.
In April of 1392, the crown prince Pyo, son of the Empress Ma, departed from the world of the living.
Even before the crown prince's death Ju-Wonjang was considering Ju-Tae, the son of a Korean concubine named Juhk-Be, to be his next heir.


Ju-Tae was a gifted tactician and a fierce general; he was a man worthy to receive the title of Emperor.
As is the nature of such things, word spread quickly among the people that Ju-Tae, who was also the King of Yeon, would have succeeded the throne.
Since the peace of the nation had been maintained by following the customs of the past, the imperial scribe Yu-Samoh pleaded that the rightful heir by blood be crowned as the next emperor
At this time Ju-Wonjang was 45 years of old, and his grandson Yunmun was only 10 years of old.

Ju-Wonjang heard the scribe's plea, and in September of that year, he gave his grandson, Ju-Yunmun, the title of Crown Prince. Ju-Yunmun's character in the imperial records is described as calm, warm-natured, and exceptionally brilliant.
...How must he have felt when looking upon his 10-year-old grandson?
After laying down the foundation of his own dynasty and spending all of his life worrying about his successor, Emperor Ju-Wonjang left this world at age 71 in May of 1398...

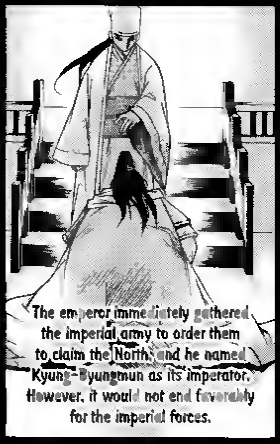
At the time of his grandfather's death, Ju-Yunmun was 16 years old.

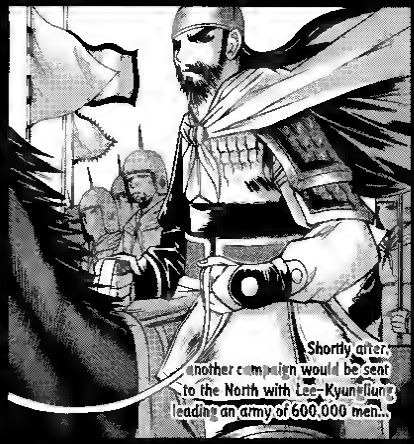

Following the former emperor's will, the emperor's grandson Yunmun ascended the throne and received the title of Emperor Guhn-Mun.


However, this was only the beginning of the tragedy.
LONG LIVE THE EMPEROR!
LONG LIVE THE EMPEROR!
The day after the founding emperor had passed away, Minister Tak-Kyung had rightfully suggested that all of the kings who were opposed to the current emperor be cut away.
Little did they know that this would be the fateful turning point in the young emperor's life.

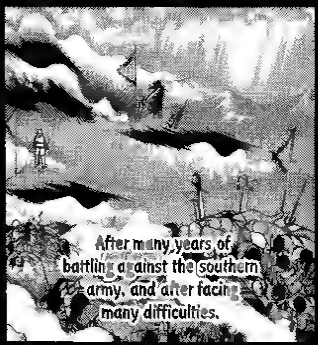
Back then, there was a rumor going around that those supporting the King of Yeon were plotting against Ju-Yunmun.
He refused to take action against the kings at first, but Ju-Yunmun finally gave in to the pressure...

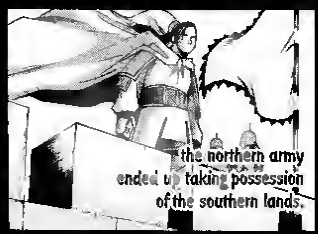
In the end, Hwang-Jajung and She-Tae carried out the mission to cut down the allies of the King of Yeon.
The first victim of that mission was the King of Ju, Ju-Suk. He was the half-brother of Ju-Tae, King of Yeon.
Subsequently after, many kings were either exiled or killed, including Ju-Pyon, the King of Min, and Ju-Baek, the King of Song.
Finally, the world's eyes would turn to the King of Yeon in the North who was equipped with the most powerful forces of all the kings in the Empire.


The emperor immediately gathered the imperial army to order them to claim the North, and he named Kyung-Byungmun as its imperator. However, it would not end favorably for the imperial forces.

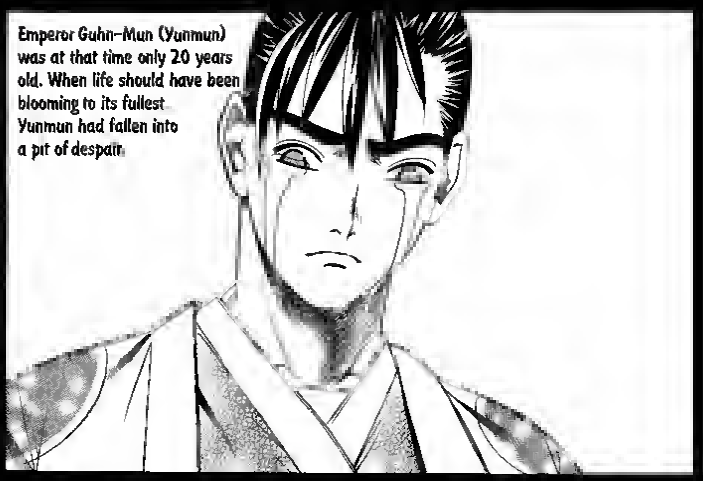

Shortly after, another campaign would be sent to the North with Lee-Kyun-Jung leading an army of 600,000 men.

This, too, would end in defeat.

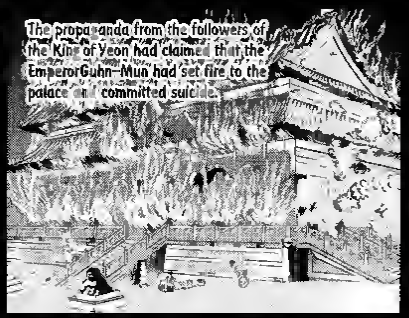

After many years of battling against the southern army, and after facing many difficulties,

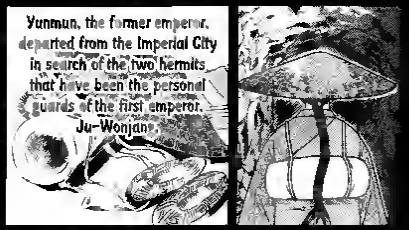

the northern army ended up taking possession of the southern lands.

The first emperor Ju-Wonjang's greatest fear had now been realized! The time for a new emperor was now at hand!
In July 1409, during the hottest time of the year, the King of Yeon finally ascended the throne and was given the title of Emperor Young-Lak.


Emperor Guhn-Mun (Yunmun) was at that time only 20 years old. When life should have been blooming to its fullest Yunmun had fallen into a pit of despair.

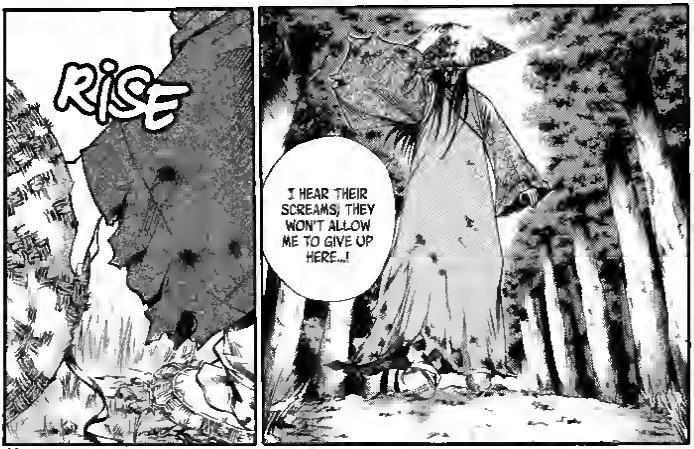
Due to the great efforts of Song-Ryum, his father's teacher, Yunmun was able to narrowly escape from the palace...


The propaganda from the followers of the King of Yeon had claimed that the Emperor Guhn-Mun had set fire to the palace and committed suicide.


Yunmun, the former emperor, departed from the Imperial City in search of the two hermits that have been the personal guards of the first emperor. Ju-Wonjang.

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT GREAT SIN HAVE I COMMITTED THAT I MUST GO THROUGH SUCH HARDSHIP...?
I CAN'T... GO ANY FURTHER
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
COLLAPSE
PANT

HOW MANY...
HOW MANY HAVE SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN EXCHANGE FOR MINE?


RISE
I HEAR THEIR SCREAMS; THEY WON'T ALLOW ME TO GIVE UP HERE...!

HUFF
PANT
HUFF
DROP
COLLAPSE

YOUR MAJESTY!
YOUR MAJESTY!
WE HAD PLANNED TO BURN ALL OF THE BOATS ON THE JIANG RIVER...
BUT YEON'S KING HAD ALREADY FORESEEN OUR PLAN AND SEIZED THEM ALL! THEY'RE NOW PREPARING TO STORM THE CITY!

BAHNG-HYOYU... CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING THAT WE CAN DO?
YOUR MAJESTY! IT PAINS ME TO SAY THIS, BUT...
WE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY EXECUTE LEE KYUNGLIUNG FOR ENDANGERING THE EMPIRE.
TO RESTORE THE PEOPLE'S FAITH IN THE GOVERNMENT.
HMM...
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR REASONING, BUT...
WE'VE COME TOO FAR TO BE ABLE TO FIX THE SITUATION WITH THE EXECUTION OF JUST ONE MAN...

GIVE ME ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE.
SINCE THE ENEMY HAS REFUSED THE OFFERS OF TRUCE...
AND SINCE YOUR MAJESTY IS CLEARLY UNWILLING TO GO INTO HIDING, THEN I MUST SAY THAT OUR ONLY OTHER ALTER-NATIVE IS TO SET UP A BARRICADE
ELABORATE!
WE SHOULD BRING IN THE CITIZENS WHO LIVE CLOSE TO THE PALACE AND BURN DOWN ALL THE HOUSES AND FIELDS SUR-ROUNDING IT.
THEN SET UP THE BARRICADE UNTIL OUR OPPONENTS LEAVE THE CITY.

IN THE MEANTIME, WE NEED TO SEND MESSENGERS TO THE NEIGHBORING REGIONS TO TRY AND GATHER UP AN ARMY I BELIEVE THIS IS OUR ONLY HOPE
HMM...
IS THIS...
IS THIS TRULY THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE WE HAVE LEFT? VERY WELL, PROCEED WITH YOUR PLANS AND MAKE PREPARATIONS AS NECESSARY
.....
NOD

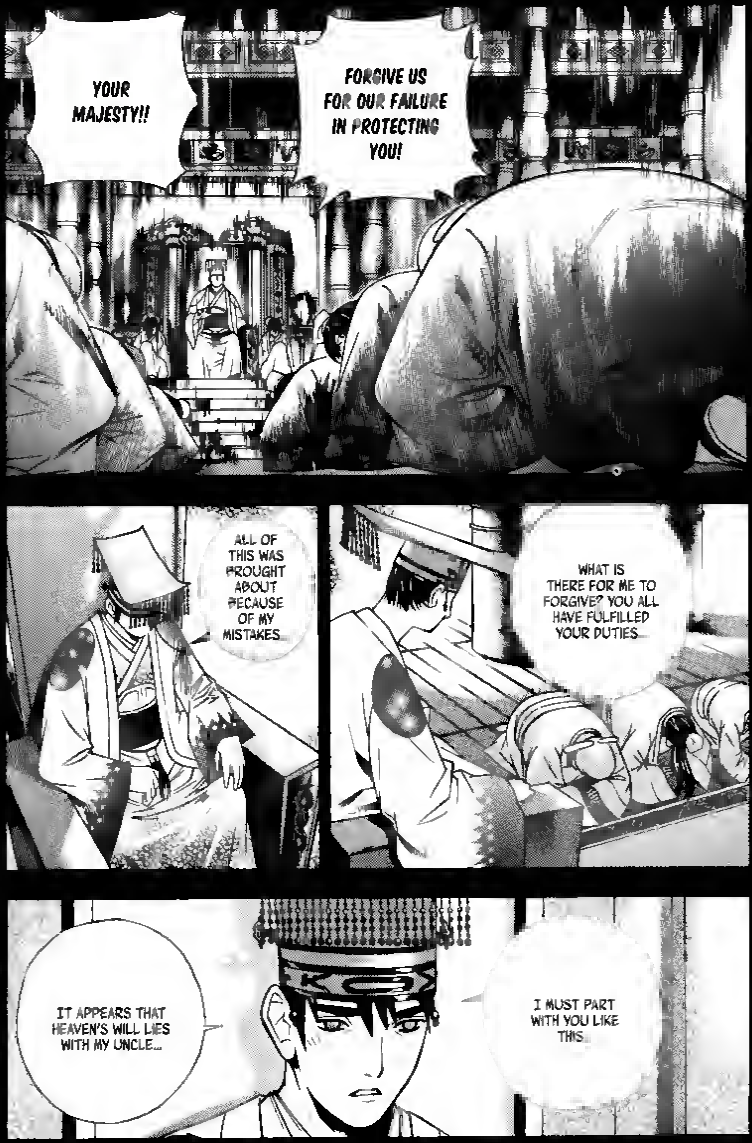
Days passed...
As expected, KingYeon's armies were not about to back down while victory was within their grasp, so they began their march toward the Imperial City.
The only thing in between the armies and the Imperial Palace was a small Imperial Army led by Sun-Yon.
Their resistance would have been of no consequence: King Yeon's armies crossed the Jian River in no time.
The guards of the Jian River surrendered without offering any resistance at all, and King Yeon's armies soon surrounded the Imperial Palace.
Lee-Kyung-liang was sent as an ambassador to offer a second truce treaty, but he was refused

ADVANCE!
ATTACK!
GALLOP
REPORTING, SIR! LEE-KYUNLJUNG, THE GUARD OF THE PALACE GATE, HAS OPENED THE GATE AND WELCOMED IN KING YEON'S ARMY!

HWANG-JAJUNG,
DEMOTED AFTER HIS FAILURE ON THE BATTLEFIELD
THAT LOATHSOME BASTARD...!!
DOES HE NOT REALIZE THAT ALL OF THIS IS HIS FAULT?!
.....
HELP US!
PLEASE... WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE...!
WE ARE MOST GRIEVED BUT ALAS, WE CANNOT HELP YO...!

PLEASE, WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE...!!
.....
NOW, ALL IS... LOST.
I ALREADY REALIZED THAT IT WOULD COME DOWN TO THIS WHEN YEON'S KING REJECTED OUR FIRST TRUCE OFFER.

THIS IS MY END...!
I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN BE CAPTURED AND SNEERED UPON...!
...!!
GO! BRING ME MY SWORD...
YOUR MAJESTY!!


YOUR MAJESTY!!
FORGIVE US FOR OUR FAILURE IN PROTECTING YOU!
ALL OF THIS WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BECAUSE OF MY MISTAKES...
WHAT IS THERE FOR ME TO FORGIVE? YOU ALL HAVE FULFILLED YOUR DUTIES...
IT APPEARS THAT HEAVEN'S WILL LIES WITH MY UNCLE...
I MUST PART WITH YOU LIKE THIS...

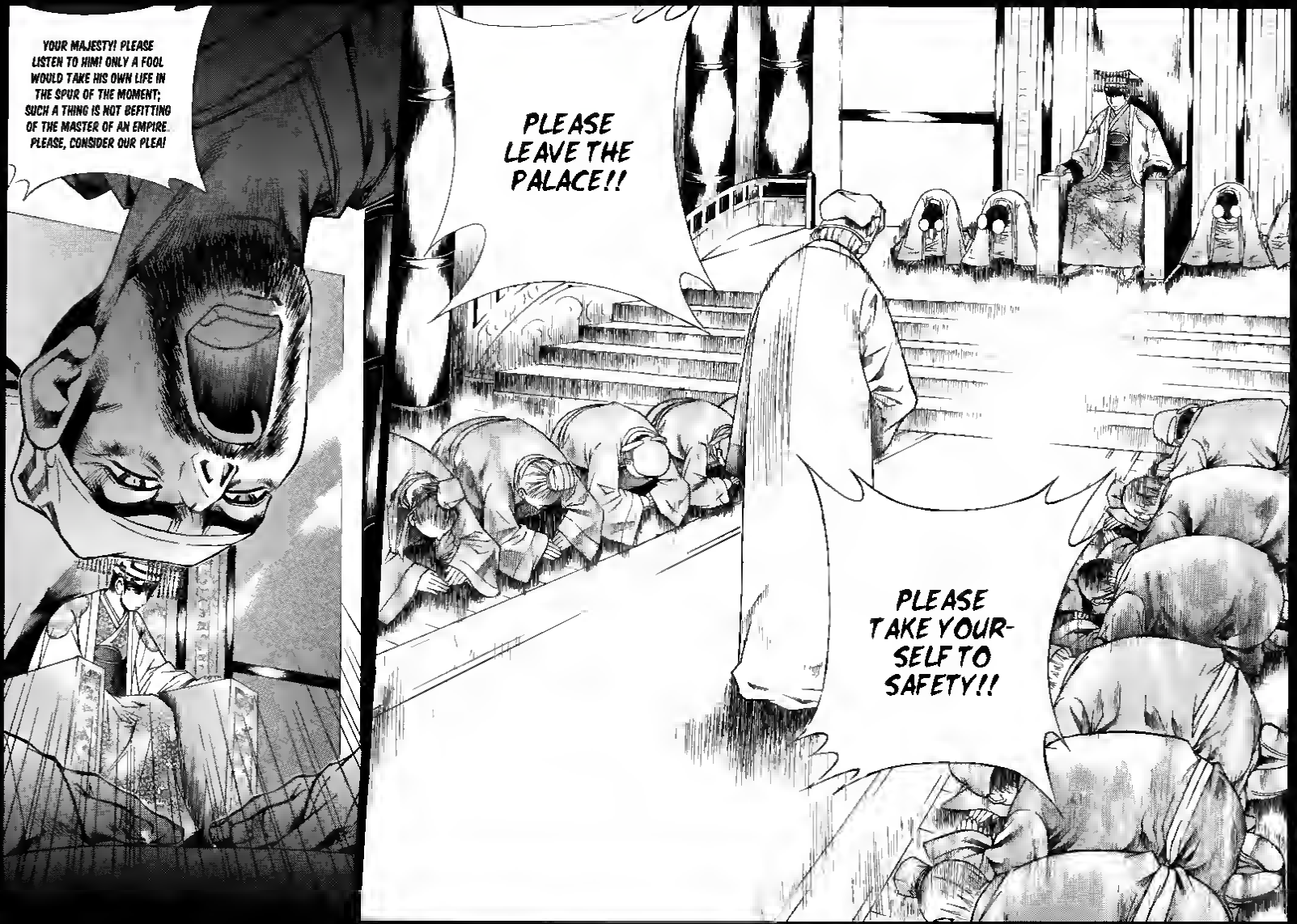
BUT YOU ALL MUST LIVE ON AND AID WITH THE FOUNDING OF A NEW EMPIRE.
YOUR MAJESTY!!
WE CANNOT FOLLOW SUCH ORDERS! HOW CAN A SERVANT, AFTER LOSING HIS MASTER...
CONTINUE TO LIVE ON WITH A BURDEN OF SUCH DISLOYALTY!
WE WILL FOLLOW YOU UNTIL THE END!!

HAD I NOT TRUSTED LEE-KYUNGJIUNG WITH SUCH AN IMPORTANT MISSION... THERE IS NO USE IN REGRETTING IT NOW...
Oo.
YOUR MAJESTY!!
STEP
...!
YOU ARE...!

OH! YOU ARE...
COUNSELOR SONG-RYUM? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
...!!

YOUR MAJESTY! THERE IS NO TIME TO BE WASTED HERE!
PLEASE LEAVE THIS PALACE AT ONCE AND MAKE PLANS TO RETURN AT A LATER DATE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I HAVE ALREADY MADE PREPARATIONS FOR THIS SCENARIO; THERE IS AN UNDER-GROUND ESCAPE ROUTE READY FOR YOU TO TAKE.
LEAVE EVERYTHING ELSE TO US AND MAKE HASTE TO LEAVE THE CITY.
FALL
.....
BOW
PLEASE DO NOT THROW OUT THE PLEAS OF AN OLD MAN.
THIS WILL BE FOR THE GREATER GOOD, AND I BELIEVE IT IS ALSO THE ONLY WAY THAT THE LATE EMPEROR'S WISH WILL BE FUL-FILLED.


YOUR MAJESTY! PLEASE LISTEN TO HIM! ONLY A FOOL WOULD TAKE HIS OWN LIFE IN THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT; SUCH A THING IS NOT BEFITTING OF THE MASTER OF AN EMPIRE. PLEASE, CONSIDER OUR PLEA!
PLEASE LEAVE THE PALACE!!
PLEASE TAKE YOURSELF TO SAFETY!!

PLEASE LEAVE THE PALACE!!
PLEASE TAKE YOUR-SELF TO SAFETY!!
PLEASE LEAVE THE PALACE!!

THEY DEFINITELY WON'T BOW DOWN TO MY UNCLE...
HOW CAN I LEAVE SUCH LOYAL SERVANTS BEHIND AND TAKE ONLY MYSELF TO SAFETY?
PLEASE, MAKE HASTE AND FLEE THE PALACE...!!
NOD
...!!
...!!

HYOYU!
THIS WILL BE MY LAST ORDER TO YOU, SO BE SURE TO CARRY IT OUT WITHOUT FAIL...
I WILL DO MY BEST TO FULFILL IT!
STEP
STEP
GRAB

DRAG
PANT
PANT
PANT

HAHH
HAHH
HAHH

I AM STILL ALIVE...!
GULP
I WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT MY LIFE HAS VALUE!
I CANNOT GIVE UP LIKE THIS! I WILL CONTINUE, EVEN IF IT KILLS ME!
THOUGH I'VE YET TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING, THE HEAVENS HAVE SEEN MY DEEDS, AND THAT IS GOOD ENOUGH!

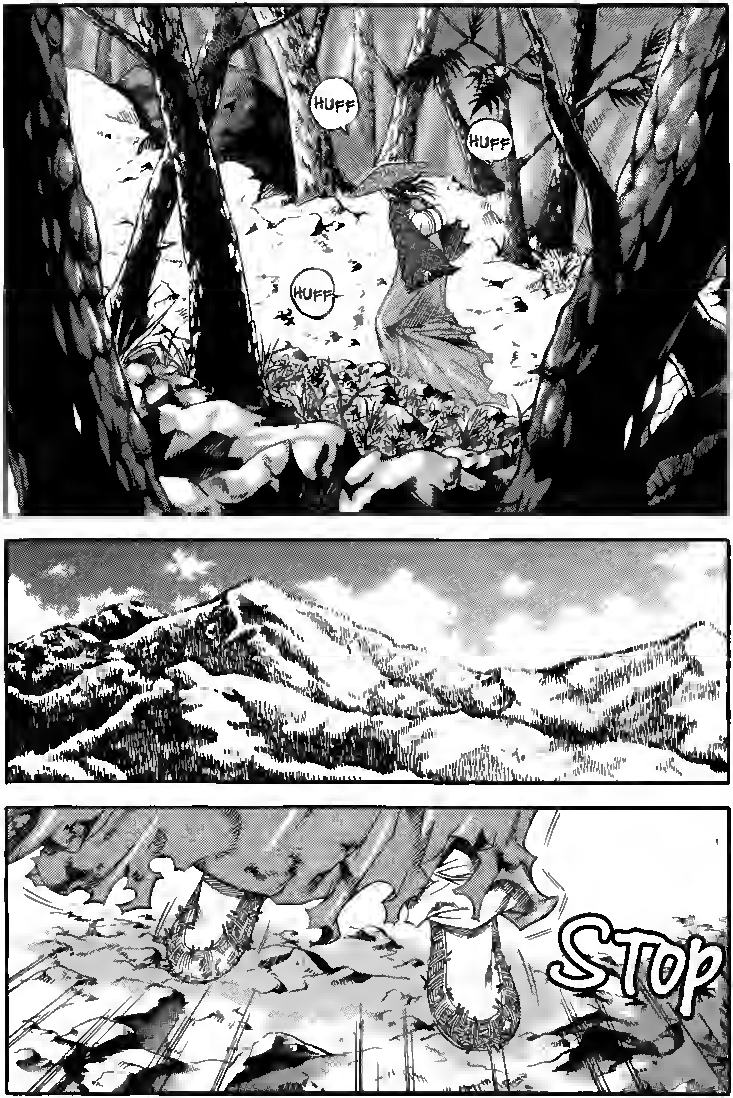
I WILL NOT FALL AND ROT AWAY!
I'M NOT WORTHY OF A LUXURY SUCH AS DEATH!
THOSE WHO DIED FOR ME... THEIR SPIRITS WOULD NOT FORGIVE ME...

RUMBLE

WITH THE SEATING OF THE NEW EMPEROR, THE WORLD WILL BECOME A BETTER PLACE!! HAHAHA.
THAT'S RIGHT.
AH! THE YOUNG EMPEROR, I HEARD THAT HE COMMITTED SUICIDE?
THAT'S TOO BAD..
I WOULD HAVE KILLED MYSELF TOO IF I WERE IN HIS POSITION.
.....
THE NEW EMPEROR SEEMS TO BE EXCELLENT IN EVERYTHING
AH! THAT'S WHAT I HEARD TOO.
FROM NOW ON, THERE WILL BE NO WAR NO ONE WILL DARE TOUCH US! HAHAHA!
ANYWAY, HE'S A BLESSED EMPEROR
OF COURSE! HE'S JUST PERFECT FOR THE JOB
THAT YOUNG EMPEROR WAS JUST REALLY UNFORTUNATE..

THE PREVIOUS EMPEROR WAS JUST TOO YOUNG AND TOO WEAK... THAT'S WHY HE WAS SWEPT AWAY... HAHA.
AS EXPECTED, A STRONG EMPEROR MAKES FOR A MUCH MORE PEACEFUL NATION, RIGHT?
HE IS THE ONE BLESSED BY THE HEAVENS...
HAHAHA! THEN THIS WILL BE A MUCH BETTER PLACE TO LIVE!
FROM NOW ON, THERE WILL ONLY BE TIMES OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY

IF I AM TO RISE TO POWER, THEN BLOOD WILL ONCE AGAIN SWEEP THIS NATION.
I CANNOT SACRIFICE MY PEOPLE... FOR THE SAKE... OF MY OWN GREED I WOULD RATHER REMAIN IN THE MOUNTAINS AND LEARN OF NATURE'S TEACHINGS...


HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
STOP

T-THIS PLACE IS...?!

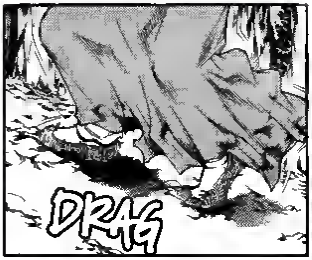
ISN'T THIS THE SAME PATH THAT LEADS TO MY UNCLE'S DISTRICT IN THE NORTH?!

YOUR MAJESTY!
YOUR MAJESTY!
YES...?
WHEN YOU REACH MT. TAE, ON THE PEAK CALLED DIHA, THERE WILL BE A SMALL STONE MONUMENT.
LEAVE THE EMBLEM OF HWANG-GAK THAT THE FIRST EMPEROR LEFT TO YOU ON THAT STONE MONUMENT.
BEHIND THE PEAK OF DIHA, IN THE DEPTHS OF THE BAMBOO WOODS...
THERE ARE TWO HERMITS THAT ASSISTED THE FIRST EMPEROR
MORE THAN LIKELY, THEY WILL BEGIN TO ASSIST YOU AS SOON AS YOU PLACE THE EMBLEM ONTO THE STONE.
I, YOUR MOST HUMBLE SERVANT, MUST LEAVE YOU NOW...

Hwang-Gak's Emblem...
It is a tag that Ju-Wonjang had made when he parted ways with his brothers during a time of long drought and famine...
It is said that he often reminded himself of those days and those hardships by looking at it.
YOUR MAJESTY, I PRAY FOR YOUR SAFETY!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

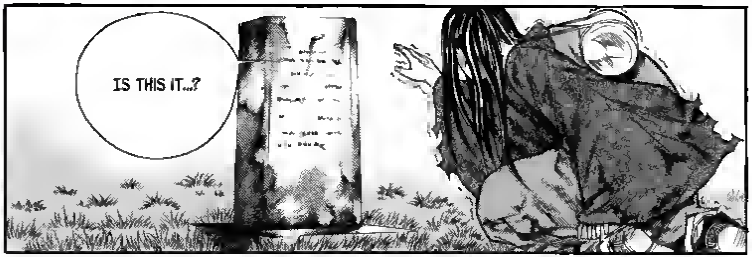
GRAND-FATHER...!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
SHAKE
SHAKE
THUD
ROLL
ROLL

HHHH
HHH
I MUST KEEP GOING UNTIL THE END!
N-NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...!!
STAND
WHAM


DRAG

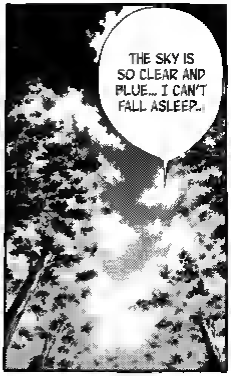
...!!

FWOOM


IS THIS IT...?

IS THIS.. A POEM THAT MY GRANDFATHER, THE FOUNDER, HAD WRITTEN..?!
GRANDFATHER...
HAHA, MY LITTLE YUNMUN.
GRAND-FATHER..
CARESS
GRAND-FATHER!
HOHOHO, COME HERE!
GRANDFATHER...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
PLACE HWANG-GAK'S EMBLEM ON THE MONUMENT

I HAVE FINISHED WHAT I CAME HERE TO DO...
ROLL


THE SKY IS SO CLEAR AND BLUE... I CAN'T FALL ASLEEP..

IS THIS THE EMPEROR?

W-WHO?!

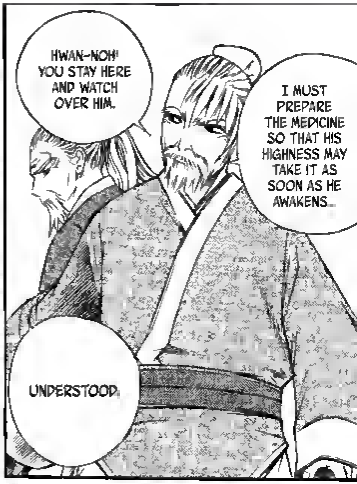
DROP

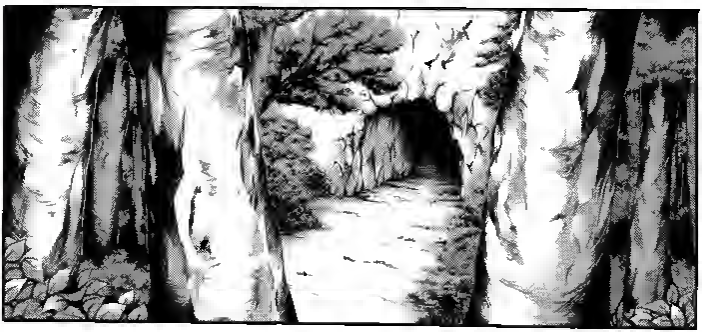
IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS AND HE STILL HASN'T AWAKENED... WE-NOH, WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
HE'S BEEN THROUGH A LOT OF STRESS, AND HIS STRENGTH HAS WEAKENED.
OF COURSE IT IS TO BE EXPECTED, HE HAS TRAVELED A LONG WAY
WILL HE RECOVER THOUGH?
CRACK
IF THERE IS AS LITTLE AS A SCRATCH ON HIS HIGHNESS' BODY, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!
WHATEVER YOU SAY!
HE WILL COME THROUGH. AFTER ALL, IT'S HIS GRANDSON...

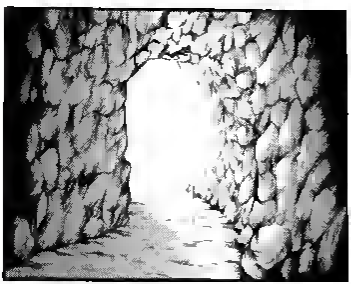
HONESTLY, IT'S A MIRACLE THAT HE'S EVEN MADE IT THIS FAR.
SINCE HIS WILL HAS PROVEN TO BE THIS STRONG, THE REST IS UP TO US
WHY, YOU! THAT'S VERY WELL-SAID.
JUST WAIT AND SEE. I WILL DO WHATEVER THERE IS WITHIN MY POWER TO GET HIM BACK ON HIS THRONE..
...!!
BUT WHO IS THE EMPEROR NOW? HIS HIGHNESS, KING YEON? OR THE KING OF JU? PROBABLY THE KING OF YEON, RIGHT...?
HIS HIGHNESS MY ASS. CALL HIM JU-TAE, THAT BASTARD.
HMPH! HE IS STILL THE FIRST EMPEROR'S SON, SO BE RESPECTFUL...

UURGH..
HAVEN'T I SAID THAT BEFORE? THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN...
WHEN WE CAME HERE, THE FOUNDER HAD ALREADY LEFT THIS WORLD. WE DON'T KNOW OF THE CURRENT SITUATION.
TURN
RUSH
HM? IT SEEMS HIS MAJESTY HAS AWOKEN...
TAP
HOW IS IT?
WILL HE WAKE UP? WILL HE BE FINE? I'M ASKING YOU IF HE'S ALRIGHT!

HM... HE'S MUCH BETTER NOW. IN THIRTY MINUTES, OR PERHAPS EVEN SOONER, HE'LL BE AWAKE.


HWAN-NOH! YOU STAY HERE AND WATCH OVER HIM.
I MUST PREPARE THE MEDICINE SO THAT HIS HIGHNESS MAY TAKE IT AS SOON AS HE AWAKENS.
UNDERSTOOD.





OUGH...
GRIP
WHERE AM I? AM I DEAD? I DON'T FEEL ANY PAIN...
...COULD IT BE THAT I'M ACTUALLY DEAD? I SAW THEM EARLIER IN A DREAM...
WAS THAT ACTUALLY A DREAM?!
I'M STILL ALIVE...
YOUR MAJESTY! WE ARE HONORED TO SEE THAT YOU ARE ALIVE AHO WELL!

YOUR MAJESTY? WHERE IS THIS? AND WHO ARE YOU...? I FAINTED...
AH! THEN THIS PLACE MUST BE WHERE MY GRANDFATHER'S SECRET GUARDS ARE LIVING...?
YOU ARE...?
WE ARE THE FOUNDER AND FORMER EMPEROR'S SECRET GUARDS, HWAN-NOH AND WE-NOH.
IS THAT SO? YOU SAVED ME?
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS.

I DO NOT KNOW WHY I WAS TOLD TO COME HERE.
I ONLY KNOW THAT I HAD TO SEEK YOU OUT.
YOUR MAJESTY! ONLY YOU ARE DEEMED TO BE THE TRUE EMPEROR OF THIS LAND. THE FIRST EMPEROR KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN AND THAT IS WHY WE ARE HERE NOW PREPARING FOR YOUR RETURN TO THE THRONE
THOUGH IT MIGHT TAKE A WHILE, SOON ENOUGH THE GREAT MYUNG EMPIRE WILL BE YOURS ONCE AGAIN!
WE WOULD FIND YOU BACK ON TOP OF THE USURPED THRONE! PLEASE HAVE FAITH IN US!
NO, THAT IS NOT MINE TO HAVE. I LOST THAT RIGHT BECAUSE OF MY FOOLISHNESS

THIS LAND BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE. MY ROLE WAS MERELY TO LEAD THEM, AND NOW I MUST STEP ASIDE FROM THAT ROLE.
I UNDERSTAND YOUR DUTIES AND LOYALTY, BUT I CANNOT GO AGAINST THE FLOW OF HISTORY.
I SHOULD JUST FORGET EVERY-THING. IT WILL BE CHALLENGING, BUT I SHOULD LEARN A COMMONER'S LIFE.
YOUR MAJESTY!!
A NORMAL LIFE... PERHAPS THE TRUE DELIGHTS OF A HUMAN BEING CAN BE FOUND WITHIN IT.

WHAT ARE YOUR OPINIONS?
IF YOU WILL AGREE TO IT, I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE HERE WITH THE TWO OF YOU...
WE COULDN'T LET YOUR MAJESTY STAY IN SUCH A PLACE...
THAT IS NOT PERMISSIBLE.
HOW COULD... I UNDER-STAND...
YOUR MA... KONGZI...
FROM NOW ON, I FORBID YOU TO REFER TO ME AS "YOUR MAJESTY"! JUST KONGZI WILL BE FINE.
IF YOU TRULY WISH TO SERVE ME, THEN DOING THIS IS WHAT WILL REALLY HELP ME

HAHAHA! THAT'S BETTER. I WISH I COULD CHANGE MY NAME TOO...
NO, WHILE I'M AT IT, I WANT TO CHANGE EVERYTHING. HOW GREAT WOULD IT BE IF SUCH A THING WERE POSSIBLE.
ALL OF THESE MEMORIES AS WELL...
KONGZI!
WHAT IS IT?!
DO YOU REALLY WISH TO FORGET THE PAST?
.....
I WAS JUST SAYING THAT WONDERING HOW IT WOULD BE IF IT WERE POSSIBLE.
IT'S JUST A FOOL'S DREAM. THIS IS ALSO MY FATE...

THE HEAVENS MUST HAVE GIVEN ME THIS CHANCE TO ATONE FOR MY LIFE'S SINS. HAHAHA...
I KNOW IT IS A FOOLISH THING TO WISH FOR.
IF ONLY YOUR MAJESTY WISHES... IT ISN'T ENTIRELY IMPOSSIBLE.
THAT IS, IF ONLY YOUR MAJESTY WISHES IT...!
...!!
HWAN-NOH! YOU DON'T MEAN ..! I WON'T ALLOW THAT!

I CAN DO THIS AND MUCH MORE IF HE WISHES IT!
STAY QUIET! THE EMPEROR WISHES FOR IT. HOW COULD WE NOT ABIDE BY HIS WISHES?
BUT THAT'S JUST ..
SLAP
YOUR MAJESTY, DO YOU REALLY WISH FOR IT?
...!!
...!!
YUNMUN, MY TRUSTED SELF... WILL YOU REALLY DO THIS?

NOD
YOUR MAJESTY!!
IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE?
YES!
WELL THEN, PLEASE DO SO!
DUM

VERY WELL. I SHALL CHANGE EVERYTHING.
NOT ONLY YOUR PHYSICAL APPEARANCE, BUT ALSO YOUR MEMORIES, PERSONALITY, HABITS, AND EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE KNOWN.

HAA...
IS THIS ALSO THE WILL OF THE HEAVENS?

YOUR MAJESTY, WHAT KIND OF PERSON DO YOU WISH TO BE?

WHAT? DO YOU MEAN THAT YOU'LL MAKE ME INTO SOMEONE OF MY CHOICE?

YES!

A PERSON THAT I WISH TO BECOME...!!

HE'S.. THE EMPEROR..!

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IS THAT TRULY POSSIBLE?
YES!

FIRST, I NEED TO PEEL OFF THE EPIDERMIS FROM HIS FACE AND BEGIN SCULPTING THE BONES.
THEN I NEED TO INSERT A PIECE OF IVORY UNDERNEATH THE CARTILAGE OF HIS NOSE BEFORE I CAN RE-TRANSPLANT THE EPIDERMIS
THESE NEEDLES ARE COATED WITH A SOLUTION OF NUMEROUS VENOMS AND LETHAL DRUGS, BUT THE TOXINS HAVE BEEN PURIFIED AND THE TRUE MEDICAL POTENTIAL HAS BEEN BROUGHT OUT.
AFTER I INSERT THIS INTO HIS SKIN, THE EPIDERMIS WILL PEEL OFF IN LESS THAN AN HOUR

HO! ISN'T THIS AMAZING? YOUR SKILLS IN MEDICINE ARE INCOMPARABLE, AS USUAL.
BUT IT'S THANKS TO YOU THAT THE SOUL-FINDING SPELL CAN BE COMPLETED

Pop
Pop
HM...
I HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL SO THAT HE DOESN'T ACQUIRE AN INFECTION..
FWISH

RIPPLE
RIPPLE
PLEASE GO AND FETCH THE SKETCHES THAT I DREW EARLIER.
THE FIRST STEP IS DONE NOW FOR THE BONE-SCULPTING...
DAMN YOU! DO YOU INTEND TO MAKE ME INTO YOUR ASSISTANT?
HURRY UP! THERE'S NO TIME.
GRIN
ALRIGHT, I HEARD YOU THE FIRST TIME!

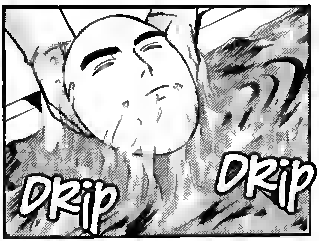
GRIP
HERE...
GRAB
ROLL

THIS POTION TAKES ABOUT 15 MINUTES TO PENETRATE THE BONES...
THIS IS BONE-MELTING ACID... WHEN IT'S APPLIED, THE BONES WILL BECOME MALLEABLE.
CLANG
TAP
TAP
TAP
WHEW.. IN ABOUT 15 MINUTES, I'LL BE ABLE TO MOLD THE BONES
WE-NOH, YOUR MEDICAL SKILLS ARE TRULY AMAZING. I'VE BEEN OBSERVING YOU FOR DECADES, YET YOUR ABILITIES ARE ALWAYS BEYOND MY IMAGINATION
HAD YOU CHOSEN TO MAKE MONEY WITH A MEDICAL PRACTICE, WOULDN'T YOU HAVE MADE ENOUGH TO AFFORD A CASTLE BY NOW?

THIS IS NO TIME FOR CHIT-CHAT. HWAN-NOH, BEGIN BREWING THE INFUSION IMMEDIATELY.
HERE, JUST BREW IT ACCORDING TO THIS RECIPE!
WHAT?
URGH... SINCE I'M THE ELDEST, I'LL PUT UP WITH THIS.
SNATCH
OHO! SO THIS IS THE INFUSION THAT IS GIVEN ALONG WITH THE ATTRIBUTE-ALTERING PILL?
IF THE SHAOLIN MONKS EVER FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS, THEY'D BOIL WITH JEALOUSY
WHAT KIND OF EXPRESSION WOULD THEY MAKE IF THEY KNEW OF A MONSTER WHO COULD WHIP UP A PILL THAT COULD DO...
WHAT THEY THEMSELVES CAN ONLY DO ONCE OR TWICE IN A CENTURY'S TIME?

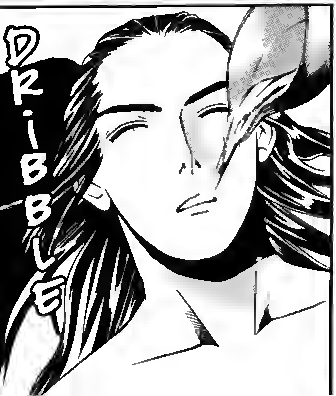
DAMN HIM AND HIS EDGY CHARACTER!
I'M ONLY GOING TO KEEP QUIET BECAUSE IT'S IN HIS MAJESTY'S BEST INTEREST, YOU BASTARD!
GRUMBLE
FROM THIS POINT ON, I'LL NEED TO MAXIMIZE MY FOCUS... HWAN-NOH, PLEASE KEEP QUIET.
HERE I GO; I MUST BE PRECISE. I CANNOT ALLOW MYSELF TO MAKE ANY MISTAKES.
ONE SLIP OF THE NEEDLE AND THE RESULT WILL BE PERMANENT...
HUAH!!
OH, INTERESTING! YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING...

WHEW, THE HARD PART IS OVER
TAP


DRIP
DRIP

SLAP

SPLASH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FALL
ALRIGHT HWAN-NOH, IT'S YOUR TURN! CALL FORTH THE SOUL OF THE DEVIL CHUN-MA
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE GRUMPY ABOUT IT. GOOD WORK, THOUGH; THE DEPARTED EMPEROR WOULD HAVE BEEN PLEASED.
CHUN-MA...!!

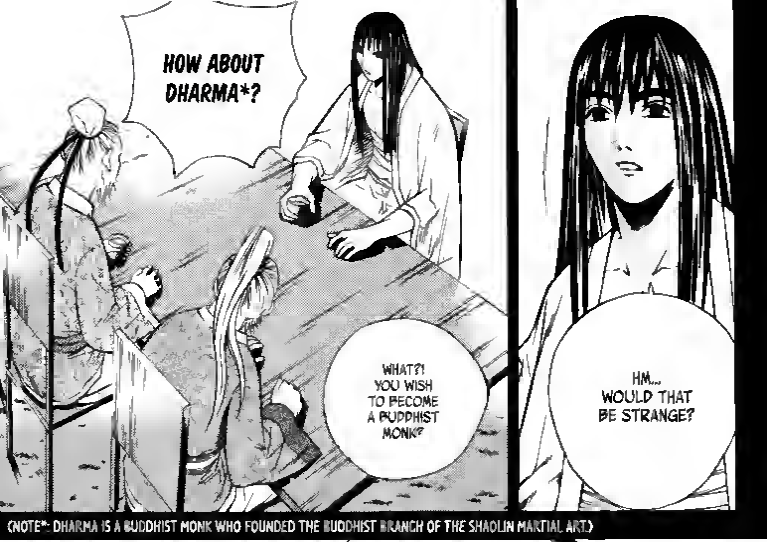
IS THAT TRULY POSSIBLE?
YES!
WELL THEN, PLEASE DO IT!

NOT ONLY YOUR PHYSICAL APPEARANCE, BUT ALSO YOUR MEMORIES, PERSONALITY, HABITS, AND EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE KNOWN.
VERY WELL, WE'LL CHANGE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU.
HAA .. IS THIS ALSO THE WILL OF THE HEAVENS?
WE CAN CHANGE THE PHYSICAL ASPECTS AT OUR DISCRETION...
BUT WE NEED TO KNOW IN ADVANCE WHICH PERSON YOUR MAJESTY WISHES TO BECOME...
YOUR MAJESTY, WHAT KIND OF PERSON DO YOU WISH TO BE?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

OO YOU MEAN THAT YOU CAN MAKE ME INTO ANYONE OF MY CHOOSING?
YES!
YOU CAN CHOOSE ANY HISTORICAL FIGURE THAT YOU WISH TO BECOME
HOWEVER, YOU CANNOT CHOOSE AMONG THE LIVING.
A WOMAN? COULD YOU ALSO CHANGE ME INTO A WOMAN?
THAT'S A BIT COMPLICATED... BUT, IT'S POSSIBLE.

HAHA, REALLY?
.....
GRIN
WHO SHOULD I CHOOSE...?
I WANT TO BE FREE! BOUND BY NOTHING, AND ROAMING THE LANDS AS I WISH...
I NEED STRENGTH TO DO THAT!

COULD YOU MAKE ME INTO SOMEONE STRONG? A MARTIAL ARTIST, FOR EXAMPLE...
YES, THAT IS POSSIBLE... BUT WHICH ONE?
HM...
I WISH TO BECOME SOMEONE WITH ENOUGH STRENGTH TO ROAM WHEREVER HE PLEASES...
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE HISTORY OF MARTIAL ARTS.. YOU TWO WERE THE PERSONAL GUARDS OF MY GRANDFATHER, WOULDN'T YOU KNOW BETTER THAN ME?
THE LEGENDARY FIGURES OF MARTIAL HISTORY...
PERHAPS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE BRANCHES OF MARTIAL ARTS WOULD FIT INTO THAT CATEGORY
AH, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I DO KNOW OF ONE SUCH PERSON...



(NOTE*: DHARMA IS A BUDDHIST MONK WHO FOUNDED THE BUDDHIST BRANCH OF THE SHAOLIN MARTIAL ART.)

EVERY GENERATION IN TIME HAS ITS OWN MEN WHO ARE CALLED THE STRONGEST, SO IT'S QUITE DIFFICULT TO DISCERN WHO WAS THE STRONGEST AMONG ALL OF THEM
IF WE WERE COMPARING THEM, DHARMA WOULD BE RANKED AMONG THE STRONGEST...
ANOTHER WHO MIGHT BE OF DHARMA'S CALIBER WOULD BE... WELL, IT WOULD BE CHUN-MA.
...!!
ARGH! SHIT!
OF ALL THE PEOPLE, YOU MENTIONED CHUN-MA...!
CHUN-MA? THE NAME SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD.

SO HE IS TRULY STRONG, THEN? ALRIGHT, I'VE DECIDED; I WILL BECOME CHUN-MA.
SLAM
SFX: DU-DUN

YOUR HIGHNESS, PLEASE RECONSIDER!
WHAT? WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME TO RECONSIDER? CAN YOU NOT DO IT?
IT ISN'T THAT, BUT...
HE WAS INFAMOUS FOR BEING INHUMANLY CRUEL...
HOWEVER WE ALL KNOW THAT HISTORY CAN BECOME CONTAMINATED WITH LIES. JUST IMAGINE WHAT IT IS GOING TO SAY ABOUT ME AND MY UNCLE...
IS THAT SO?

ONE CANNOT TRULY KNOW ABOUT ANOTHER WITHOUT MEETING HIM IN PERSON
VERY WELL! CHUN-MA IT SHALL BE.
HAHAHA! VERY GOOD! I'M ALREADY EXCITED BY THE MERE THOUGHT OF BEING ABLE TO ROAM THE LANDS FREELY.
I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO SET FOOT INTO THE EMPIRE AGAIN!
WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. HE'S SO HAPPY JUST FROM THINKING ABOUT IT I COULDN'T HAVE REFUSED HIM EVEN IF HE HAD CHOSEN TO BECOME THE KING OF HELL!
HAHAHA!

CHUN-MA...
JINGLE
JINGLE

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(Chanting)
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MUMBLE
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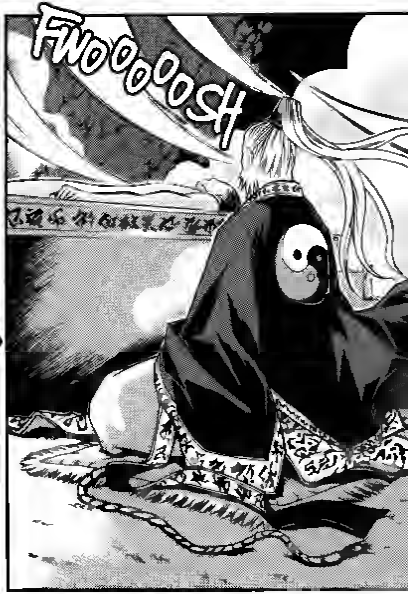
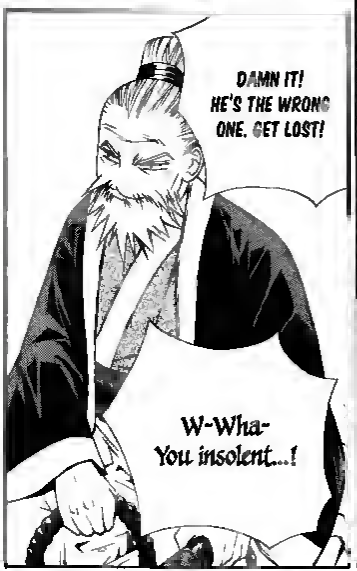
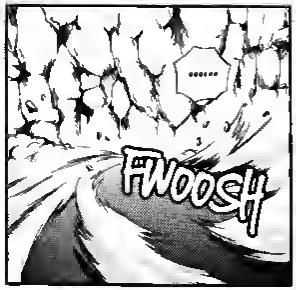

FWOOOOSH

RUMBLE
Huhuhu...
Hihihi...
FUFUFU
Who dares to call upon me?
ARE YOU CHUN-MA?
Me?
...!!
I am the King of the Fourth Hell!


DAMN IT! HE'S THE WRONG ONE. GET LOST!
W-Wha- You insolent...!

HWAARG
HAMA HAMALAI HASDO REMISTA!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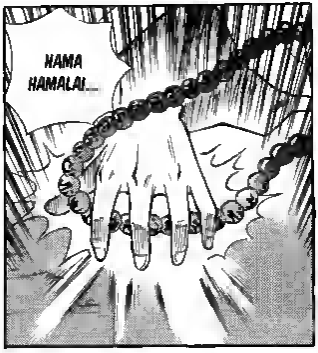
FWOOSH

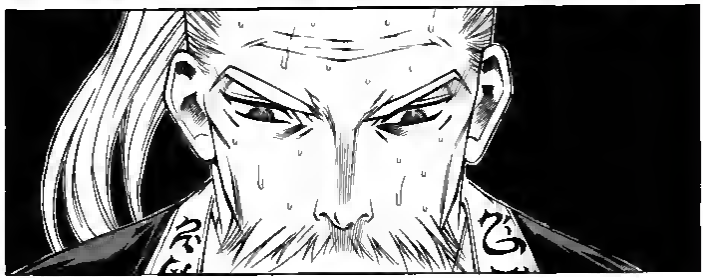
THE KING OF THE FOURTH HELL, HUH? THAT WAS A PRETTY BIG CATCH.

Ohohoho... Did you call for me?

NOW IT'S A FEMALE SPIRIT? HWAN-NOH! CAN'T YOU DO IT PROPERLY?


NAMA HAMALAI...

Keh!



JINGLE
JINGLE
Fufufufu...
WHO IS IT THIS TIME?
YOU... WHO ARE YOU TWO?
HOW DARE YOU WAKE ME FROM MY SLEEP! WHY DID YOU CALL FOR ME?
A-ARE YOU CHUN-MA?

CHUN-MA? YEAH, I WAS ONCE CALLED THAT.
I CAN GIVE YOU RENEWED LIFE.
RENEWED LIFE? HAHAHA, THAT'S FUNNY!
AND?
IN FRONT OF YOU LIES A HOST READY TO ACCEPT YOUR SPIRIT.
YOU ONLY NEED TO POSSESS HIM!

AND IF I REFUSE?
WHY WOULD YOU?
SLAM
WHY WOULD I? I DON'T WANT TO BECOME A HUMAN. DO YOU THINK I WANT TO EXPERIENCE THE BOREDOM, SOLITUDE, AND LONELINESS OF HUMANITY ONCE AGAIN?
COMPARED TO THAT, HELL IS MUCH MORE FUN. IF YOU CALL ME AGAIN FOR SUCH FOOLISH REASONS...
I'LL KILL YOU ALL!
W-WAIT! WAIT!
DO YOU STILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

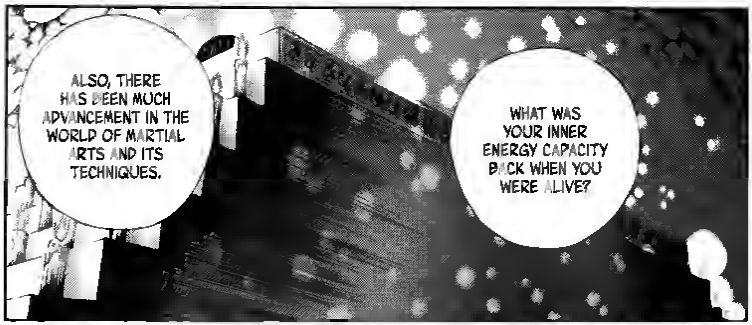
LOOK CLOSELY AT THIS HOST; HE'S THE MOST PERFECT HOST IN THE ENTIRE LAND.
MOST PERFECT?! WAHAHAHA!!
I'VE NO INTEREST, I'M LEAVING.
IDIOT!
WHAT?!
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
IF YOU TRULY ARE CHUN-MA, THEN YOU'RE DEFINITELY AN IDIOT.
FUFU!
DO YOU WANT TO DIE THAT BADLY?

DO YOU STILL BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE THE STRONGEST?
...?!

THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TALKING...
SAYING, "EVEN IF CHUN-MA WERE TO BE REINCARNATED AND BECOME TEN TIMES STRONGER THAN BEFORE, HE STILL COULDN'T EVEN LAST TEN MINUTES AGAINST THE THIRD-CLASS FIGHTER JANG-SAMBONG."

W-WHAT? TEN MINUTES?! THOSE BASTARDS...
WHO DARES TO UTTER SUCH BLASPHEMY?!
THIS BRAT, FALLING FOR SUCH SIMPLE PROVOCATION... HE'S A SIMPLETON.
OH, I WAS SCARED FOR A BIT BECAUSE OF HIS INFAMOUS REPUTATION, BUT NOW I SEE THAT HE'S JUST A WEAKLING.

WHAT...? WAIT!
THEN DOES THIS MEAN THAT HIS MAJESTY WOULD BECOME JUST LIKE HIM AND TURN INTO AN IDIOT AS WELL?
WHY... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IN THIS TIME PERIOD, THERE ARE COUNTLESS WARRIORS ROAMING THE LANDS.


ALSO, THERE HAS BEEN MUCH ADVANCEMENT IN THE WORLD OF MARTIAL ARTS AND ITS TECHNIQUES.
WHAT WAS YOUR INNER ENERGY CAPACITY BACK WHEN YOU WERE ALIVE?

(Note*: One cycle is the amount of inner energy that one normally obtains through 60 years of training.)

W-WHAT?! A HUMAN BEING ACHIEVING 36 CYCLES...!!
HMM...!
Nonsense! That's impossible!!
FWA-HAHA!
IN THIS PERIOD, THAT'D BE CONSIDERED NOTHING MORE THAN A BEGINNER.
WHAT...?!
THERE HAS TO BE A LIMIT TO WHAT A HUMAN BEING CAN ACHIEVE... I CANNOT BELIEVE IT...!!
HAHAHA, DON'T TELL ME THAT THE ALMIGHTY CHUN-MA IS AFRAID?
I'M TRULY DISAPPOINTED. I HAD THOUGHT YOU WERE THE STRONGEST OF THEM ALL...
WHY, YOU! SHUT YOUR INSOLENT MOUTH! I AM CHUN-MA! I WAS CALLED THE UNDEFEATED IN MY LIFETIME AND I WAS THE ONLY LIVING MASTER OF ALL ARTS. NO ONE COULD EVER SURPASS ME!

IS THAT SO?
THEN I SHALL LEAVE TO YOUR DELUSIONS. CAN YOU GO AWAY NOW?
HMM...
A- ALRIGHT, I WILL ACCEPT THIS HOST IF PEOPLE IN THIS TIME PERIOD ARE TRULY THAT STRONG...
THEN NO MATTER HOW MUCH TRAINING IT TAKES, I SHALL PROVE THAT I'M STILL THE BEST, EVEN IN THIS ERA.
Yippee! It worked, finally! It's a pity that he's such an idiot, but he doesn't seem like such a bad person...
TURN

WELL THEN, LET US BEGIN. GO LIE DOWN INTO THE HOST.
SWOOSH
SPLSM
JINGLE
FWOOSH
JUMP
GRAB

Slip
TAP
TAP
THMP

TURN
SWOOSH

HOH~
AMAZING,
AS ALWAYS!

URGH...

HAVE YOU
COME TO YOUR
SENSES?

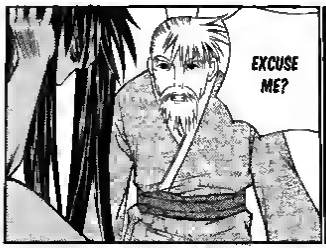
I HAVE, BUT MY HEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN SPLIT IN HALF.
DO YOU RECOGNIZE US?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HWAN-NOH?
ARE YOU SCREWING WITH ME? UGH, MY HEAD...
DAMN IT... DID I SCREW UP?
...!!
...CAN YOU HEAR ME?

ALL OF THE WORK THAT WE'VE DONE HAS BEEN IN VAIN...!
HEY, YOU! CAN YOU HEAR ME?
URK!
YOUR HIGHNESS, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YOU BASTARD! I ASKED IF YOU CAN HEAR ME!!
UGH! WHAT IS THIS VOICE IN MY HEAD?!

WHAT?
THERE'S A VOICE IN MY HEAD SHOUTING AT ME...
LOOK AT THIS IDIOT WHY ARE YOU NOT ANSWERING ME? EH?
ARGH! WHO IS THIS?
C-COULD IT BE...?
HM...?
WHAT IS IT? WAS IT A SUCCESS?
HIS PULSE SEEMS NORMAL.
HEY, MORE IMPOR-TANTLY...
HMM... HOW CAN THIS BE...?

YES, IT SEEMS HE ENTERED, BUT HE DIDN'T TAKE OVER,
HE'S BEEN SET ASIDE IN THE MIND

HEY, HOST-BOY! WILL YOU ANSWER ME?
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO WANTED ME IN YOUR BODY? HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP IGNORING ME?
WON'T YOU SHUT UP ALREADY?


EXCUSE ME?

HE'S SPEAKING WITH CHUN-MA...

MY LORD!
PLEASE REPEAT TO US WHAT CHUN-MA IS SAYING.
NOD

SHUT UP, YOU!
SHUT UP, YOU!
EH?!
AH!
WHAT IS THIS? LET ME OUT!
I want to go back to hell! This place is too stuffy.
WHAT IS THIS? LET ME OUT!
I WANT TO GO BACK TO HELL! THIS PLACE IS TOO STUFFY.
QUIT REPEATING ME!
YOU LYING BASTARDS!
QUIT REPEATING ME!
YOU LYING BASTARDS!

WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT FROM ME? COULD IT BE THAT YOU JUST WANTED MY POWERS FOR YOURSELVES?
IF THAT'S SO, THEN YOU'VE GOT IT NOW!
(You old frauds to have deceived the mighty Chun-Ma...)
W-WHAT DID YOU SAY?
CHUN-MA, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
I HEAR YOU. WHAT?
I THINK MY SPELL HAS FAILED.
I ALREADY KNEW THAT.

I DON'T KNOW WHY EXACTLY IT FAILED, BUT... THOSE THINGS YOU JUST SAID, ARE THEY ALL TRUE?
HAVE ALL OF YOUR POWERS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO HIS HIGHNESS?
WHY DON'T YOU ASK HIM YOURSELF?

IS IT TRUE, MY LORD?
I SAID YES!

MY LORD, YOU CAN STOP REPEATING CHUN-MA NOW

.....

IT SEEMS TO BE THE TRUTH.

RIGHT NOW, MY HEAD IS FULL OF THINGS THAT I'VE NEVER SEEN NOR HEARD BEFORE.
FUFU, ISN'T THIS WHAT WE WERE HOPING FOR?
NO, THIS WAS A FAILURE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
...!!
IF CHUN-MA CANNOT COMPLETELY TAKE OVER HIS MAJESTY, THEN IT IS LIKELY TO SPLIT HIS MIND IN HALF, OR IN THE WORST CASE, DRIVE HIM TO INSANITY.
JUST THINK ABOUT IT. A PSYCHOPATH WITH THE POWERS OF CHUN-MA LET LOOSE UPON THE WORLD...

...!!
WELL WHY CAN'T WE JUST SEND CHUN-MA BACK?
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO REVERSE THE SPELL.
WHAT? I CAN'T GO BACK?!
DAMN IT! I'LL KILL YOU ALL! UWARRGH!
UGH... SHUT UP...

SHIT... IT'S CHUN-MA; HE'S CAUSING HIM TO HAVE A SEIZURE!
YWAAGH
MY LORD! MY LORD!

W- WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
FOR NOW... WE'LL JUST PUT HIM TO SLEEP.

FWISH

COLLAPSE

T-THE SURGERY WAS UNSUCCESSFUL...
WHAT HAPPENED TO MY FACE?!
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Mirror

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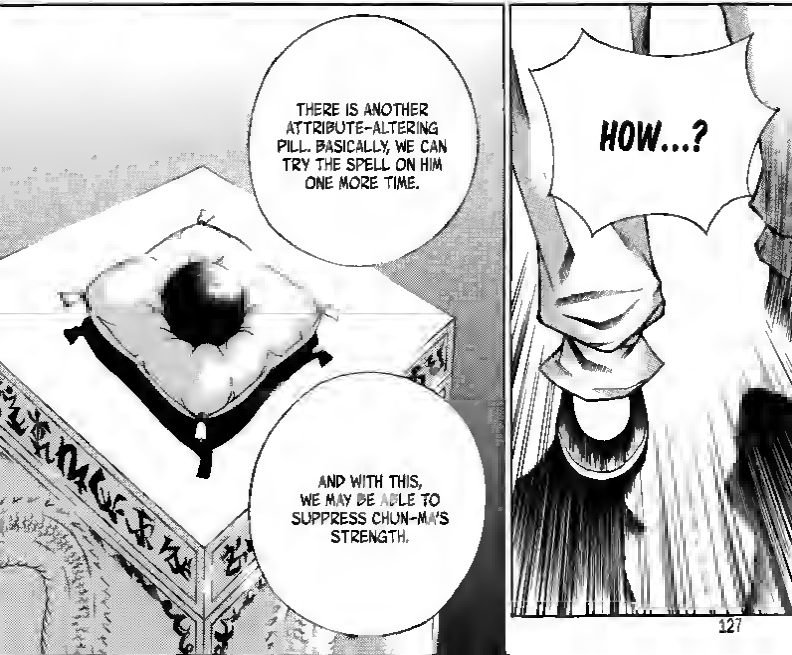
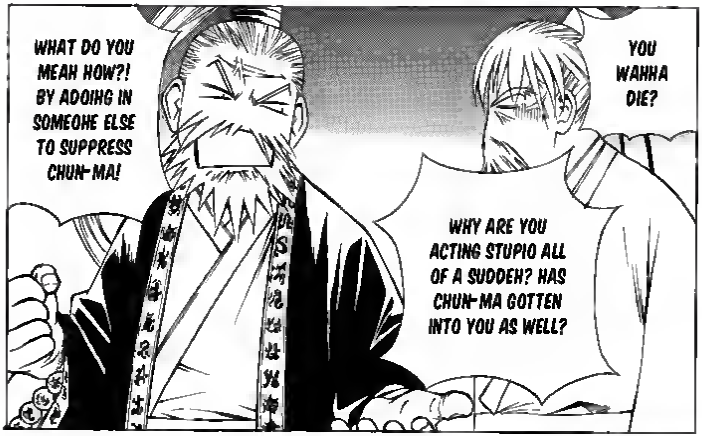
DAMN IT... CHUN-MA IS GOING BERSERK INSIDE OF HIM!
MY LORD! MY LORD!
SFX: UAARGH
W-WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
FOR NOW... JUST PUT HIM TO SLEEP.
I'VE MADE SUCH A STUPID MISTAKE... WHAT NOW?
Poke
COLLAPSE

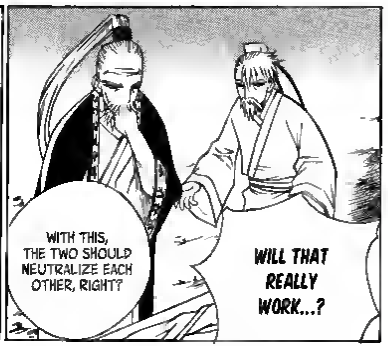
IS THERE REALLY NO OTHER WAY TO FIX THIS?
FOR NOW, THERE ISN'T... I'M THINKING THAT CHUN MA'S AND HIS HIGHNESS' MINDS COLLIDED WITH EACH OTHER AT THE TIME OF THE FUSION.
THEN IS THERE NO WAY TO PREVENT CHUN-MA FROM GOING BERSERK LIKE THAT?
THERE MIGHT BE A WAY, BUT THAT ALONE ISN'T GOING TO WORK...
IT DOESN'T OFFER A PERMANENT SOLUTION
IF WE LEAVE IT LIKE THIS, HE WILL BEGIN TO SHOW SIGNS OF A MENTAL BREAKDOWN IN LESS THAN 6 MONTHS...
HM... IS WATCHING HIM GO MAD ALL WE CAN DO...?
AH! THAT'S RIGHT!
TAP

W- WHAT IS IT? DID YOU THINK OF A WAY? TELL ME!
IT MAY BE WORTH A TRY.
JUST SPIT IT OUT ALREADY!
HERE GOES...


THERE IS ANOTHER ATTRIBUTE-ALTERING PILL. BASICALLY, WE CAN TRY THE SPELL ON HIM ONE MORE TIME.
AND WITH THIS, WE MAY BE ABLE TO SUPPRESS CHUN-MA'S STRENGTH.
HOW...?


WHAT DO YOU MEAH HOW?! BY ADDING IN SOMEONE ELSE TO SUPPRESS CHUN-MA!
YOU WAHHA DIE?
WHY ARE YOU ACTING STUPID ALL OF A SUDDEN? HAS CHUN-MA GOTTEN INTO YOU AS WELL?

WE NEED SOMEONE... WHO IS CAPABLE OF HOLDING CHUN-MA'S STRENGTH IN CHECK...
AND WHILE WE'RE AT IT, LET'S MAKE IT A LEGENDARY FIGURE FROM A MORE ORTHODOX BRANCH OF MARTIAL ARTS!


WITH THIS, THE TWO SHOULD NEUTRALIZE EACH OTHER, RIGHT?
WILL THAT REALLY WORK...?

IT WILL.

ALRIGHT, AS LONG AS IT'LL SET HIS HIGHNESS BACK TO NORMAL... OKAY!
Nod
.....
CHRRR
JINGLE

SIT

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
I am Dae-Ma!
DAE-MA? NOT PHARMA, BUT DAE-MA...?
GO AWAY, WILL YOU? SORRY ABOUT THAT...
GRR
HMPH! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CALLED ME OUT. PISSES ME OFF...
FWOOSH
WAS HE REALLY A PROPER MONK? DAE-MA, MY ASS...!
DRIP

DHARMA MIGHT BE A BIT TOO TOUGH, DON'T YOU THINK...?
THEN WHO CAN WE CALL FORTH?
WHAT ABOUT HYE-LUNG OR HYE-GA?

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THOSE QUACK SHAOLIN MONKS?
YEAH. HYE-GA WAS DHARMA'S DISCIPLE, AND HYE-LUNG REACHED UP TO SIX VIRTUES*, RIGHT?
T/N *Here it says 'virtue' but what it refers to is the dots on the monk's forehead. Apparently after a monk fulfills a particular training for a certain period of time, the dots are placed on the monk's forehead

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WHICH WOULD BE BEST? I THINK HYE-LUNG, DON'T YOU AGREE?
I'LL GIVE IT A TRY.

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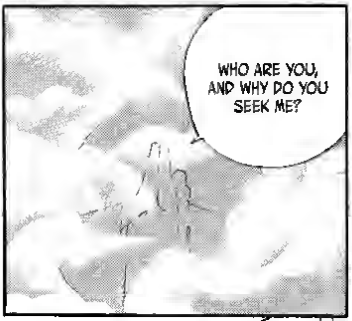
SFX: FWOOM


WHO ARE YOU, AND WHY DO YOU SEEK ME?

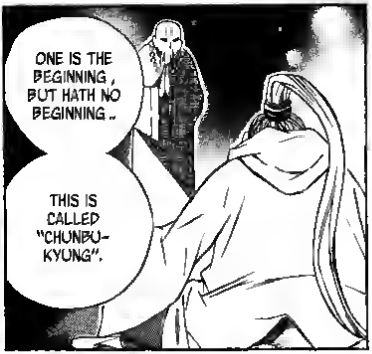
ARE YOU THE MONK HYE-LUNG?

I WONDER... I MIGHT BE, BUT THEN AGAIN I MIGHT NOT BE. WORLDLY NAMES HAVE NO IMPORTANCE

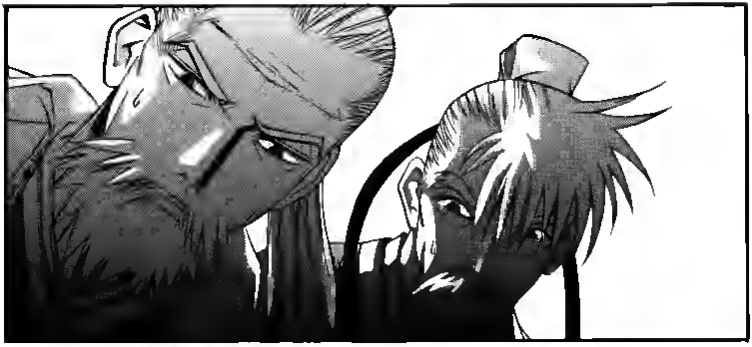
GOOD. TRUTHFULLY, WE'VE CALLED YOU OUT BECAUSE...
WELL, VARIOUS THINGS HAVE HAPPENED AND NOW WE'RE IN NEED OF YOUR ASSISTANCE.
HOH! IS THAT SO?
I NOW SEE WHY YOU'VE CALLED ME...
IF THAT IS THE CASE, THEN I SHALL EAGERLY ASSIST YOU.
THIS IS ALSO A TRAINING OF VIRTUE...
THEN, DO YOU ACCEPT?
SLAM
I DO ACCEPT...

I SHALL TEACH YOU A MANTRA; IT SHOULD HELP KEEP HIM AT BAY. BE SURE AND WRITE IT DOWN...
BUT YOU SHOULD KNOW... I WON'T BE ABLE TO SUPPRESS CHUN-MA COMPLETELY.

CHHHHH


ONE IS THE BEGINNING, BUT HATH NO BEGINNING..
THIS IS CALLED "CHUNBU-KYUNG".

WELL THEN, SHALL WE?
SWAAH
JOLT



I HOPE NOTHING GOES WRONG THIS TIME...
DON'T WORRY; I HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT THIS

M-MY LORD?
MY LORD!
ARGH!
SIT UP
I AM HUNGRY.
HURRAY!
WE DID IT!

HURRAY MY ASS! DAMN IT! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING BRINGING IN A DAMN MONK WHEN IT'S ALREADY SO CRAMPED IN HERE?
ARE YOU CHUN-MA? YOU SEEM DIFFERENT FROM THE TERRIBLE RUMORS.
HM? WHO'S THIS?
ANYWAY, QUIET DOWN IN THERE.
TAP TAP
IT'S MY HEAD THAT YOU'RE TALKING INTO, YOU KNOW?
HUH? YOU'RE OKAY?
YOU'RE NOT IN PAIN WHEN I'M TALKING?
SCRATCH SCRATCH
NOT REALLY. IT'S JUST A BIT ANNOYING.

UWAAAH!!!
HEH! REALLY?
SHUT UP!
NO WAY_ IT'S NOT WORKING AT ALL...
THIS IS ALSO SOMETHING THAT WAS DECIDED BY FATE...
CHOMP
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU, STUPID MONK! IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU...
SHOULDN'T YOU KNOW THAT, CHUN-MA? TO BE SO SURPRISED...

SO, WHAT HAPPENED?
IT SEEMS LIKE SOMEDNE ELSE WAS PLACED INSIDE OF ME...?
YES THAT IS HYE-LUNG, A SHAOLIN MONK WITH SIX VIRTUES.
HE IS THE ONE THAT REVIVED ZEN BUDDHISM.
OH! YOU'VE PLACED SUCH A CHARACTER INTO ME?
IS THAT WHY THERE'S NO PAIN NOW?
THAT IS CORRECT, MY LORD...
YOU'RE HYE-LUNG? ANYWAY, THANK YOU.

HIS HIGHNESS IS SPEAKING IN A LANGUAGE THAT ONLY THE LOWEST OF THE PLEBEIANS WOULD USE...
AS WE'VE FORESEEN, THE SIDE-EFFECTS HAVE BEGUN TO SHOW... FOR ONE BODY TO HOLD THE SOULS OF THREE INDIVIDUALS AT THE SAME TIME, THE CONFUSION MUST BE GREAT...
BUT WHAT CAN WE DO TO PREVENT FURTHER COMPLICATIONS...?
KUUU UR.GH
AW! I'M HUNGRY, ISN'T THERE ANY FOOD 'ROUND HERE?
PLEASE.
YES! RIGHT AWAY.
FWOOSH

HEY, YOU TWO NOHS! WHAT SHOULD MY NAME BE?

"HEY, YOU TWO NOHS?!" THIS IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM...!

ARE YOU REFERRING TO YOUR TITLE, MY LORD?

MY TITLE? NO, JUST MY NAME.

HM...
WHAT SHOULD IT BE?
HERE'S SOMETHING PERFECT!
HOW ABOUT CHUN-MA, THE TEACHER?
YOU CAN JUST GO BACK TO MOPING IN YOUR CORNER!
CRACK
WHAT'D YOU SAY? YOU WANNA DIE, BRAT?
HOW ABOUT THIS ONE, THEN?
WHAT?

Note*: That's the meaning of Pa-Chun.

PA-CHUN! ISN'T IT GREAT?
PA-CHUN? BREAKING HEAVENS*?
THAT'S GOOD! BUT WITH A SURNAME IT SOUNDS KINDA FUNNY. LEE PA-CHUN, JU PA-CHUN, JIANG PA-CHUN...

NO LAST NAMES. JUST PA-CHUN!
ALL MY SKILLS HAVE EITHER 'PA-CHUN' OR 'CHUN-MA' IN THEIR NAMES. YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT, RIGHT?
YEAH, AND I WAS THINKING OF CHANGING THEM AS WELL.
HUH?!
NO! ANYTHING BUT THAT!
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO WITH EVERYTHING ELSE. JUST LEAVE THOSE ALONE.
I BEG OF YOU.
WELL, I'LL THINK ABOUT IT... WHILE WE'RE ON THE WAY OUT.
ON THE WAY OUT... WHERE TO?

I TOLD YOU BEFORE, I WANT TO ROAM FREELY IN THIS WORLD...
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU'LL BE LEAVING SO SOON?
IT'S NOT TOO SOON, IS IT? I'LL BE LEAVING AS SOON AS I CAN FINISH THIS
WHY SO SUDDEN, MY LORD?
WHY? IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO DO HERE?
WELL NO, BUT...
LEAVING WITHOUT TAKING ANY TIME TO MASTER AND PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS?

GEEZ, HWAN-NOH!
I'LL JUST CROSS THAT BRIDGE WHEN I GET TO IT.
KNOWING THE SKILLS AND BEING ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY USE THEM ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS, MY LORD.
I ALREADY KNOW ALL THE SKILLS OF TWO MASTERS...
I JUST HAVE TO ACTIVATE THEM WHEN I NEED THEM, THAT'S ALL...
...!!
YOU MAY BE RIGHT. BUT I'M IN NO HURRY, SO I'LL DO THAT GRADUALLY...

HEY! IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO OUTSIDE, THEN VISIT THE CHUNMA BRANCH FIRST.
THE CHUNMA BRANCH? THAT SOUNDS GOOD.
IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO HAVE AS MANY MINIONS AS POSSIBLE.
WHILE I'M AT IT, SHOULD I JUST TAKE OVER THE WORLD? HOW'S ABOUT IT?
THAT SOUNDS GREAT!
MY LORD YOU MUST THROW AWAY YOUR GREED FOR THAT IS THE SHORTEST PATH TOWARD SELF-DESTRUCTION
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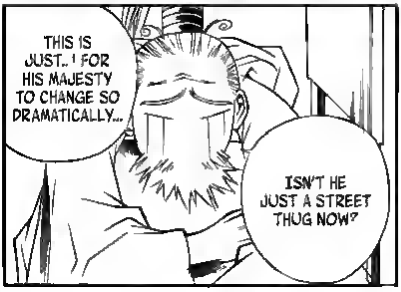
KONGZI!! THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

UWAH~ SO ANNOYING...
HEY, TWO-NOHS! IS THERE A WAY TO KEEP THESE TWO QUIET?
ONE IS THE BEGINNING, BUT HATH NO BEGINNING... WHAT? WHAT IS THIS?
TRY READING IT AND CONCENTRATING YOUR MIND ON THE WORDS.

ONE IS THE BEGINNING, BUT HATH NO BEGINNING..
UWAH! STOP IT, PLEASE!
HM? WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT? THIS IS INTERESTING, ARE YOU IN PAIN?
ONE IS THE BEGINNING OF ALL THINGS IN THE UNIVERSE...
UARGH!
DON'T GET COCKY FROM NOW ON, UNDERSTAND?
HM... NO ANSWER, HUH?
ONE IS THE BEGINNING, BUT HATH NO BEGINNING. THREE CELESTIAL BODIES ARE THE ROOTS OF THE UNIVERSE...
UWARGH! A-ALRIGHT I GET IT, SO KNOCK IT OFF!

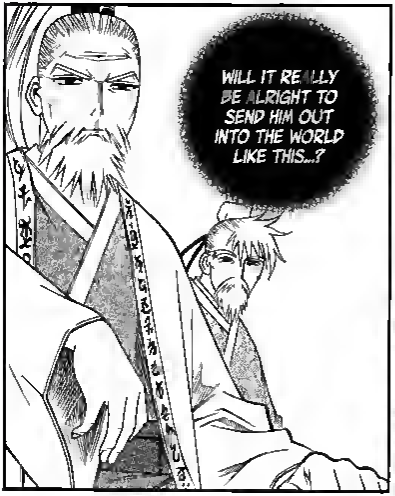
WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?
I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU ASK, SO STOP WITH THE CHANTING.
THAT'S RIGHT. WE'RE BUDDIES AREN'T WE, CHUN-MA?

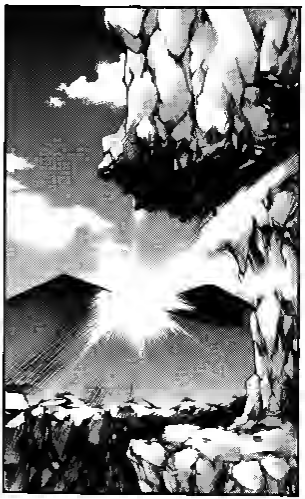
HEY, MONK! WHY ARE YOU SO QUIET? DOESN'T THIS HURT YOU?
CRASH!


THIS IS JUST..! FOR HIS MAJESTY TO CHANGE SO DRAMATICALLY...
ISN'T HE JUST A STREET THUG NOW?

WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER; THE MONK IS QUIET ENOUGH ANYWAY.
Creak

HUAAH~ TODAY WAS SO TIRING...
THUMP


WILL IT REALLY BE ALRIGHT TO SEND HIM OUT INTO THE WORLD LIKE THIS...?



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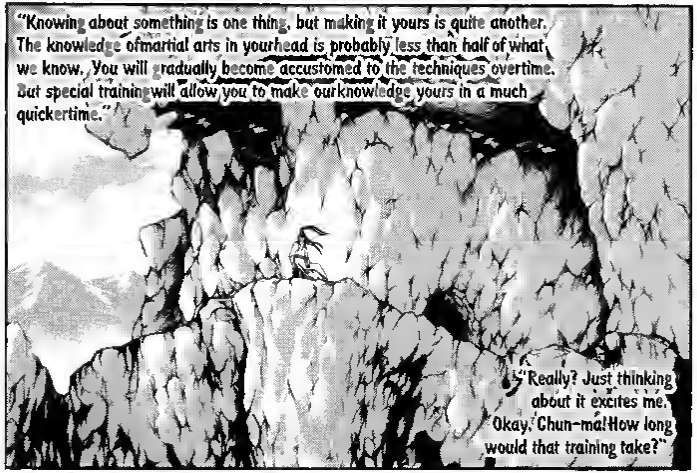
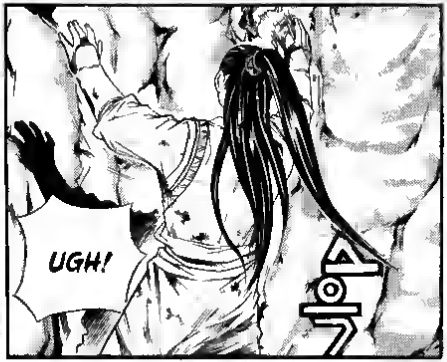

"Knowing about something is one thing, but making it yours is quite another. The knowledge ofmartial arts in yourhead is probably less than half of what we know. You will gradually become accustomed to the techniques overtime. But special trainingwill allow you to make ourknowledge yours in a much quickertime."
"Really? Just thinking about it excites me. Okay, Chun-ma! How long would that training take?"

"For a while, you should climb up and down a cliff without using any inner ki. Instead, rely solely on your muscle strength."
"The climb up is perfect for building up your upper body strength, while the descent down the cliff will strengthen whole your body evenly."

SFX: HAA HAA HAA

SFX: TREMBLE

SFX: CRACK



SFX: SWAY

SFX: SWOOSH

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PHEW~ T-THIS IS CRAZY, NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT...
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SFX: THUD
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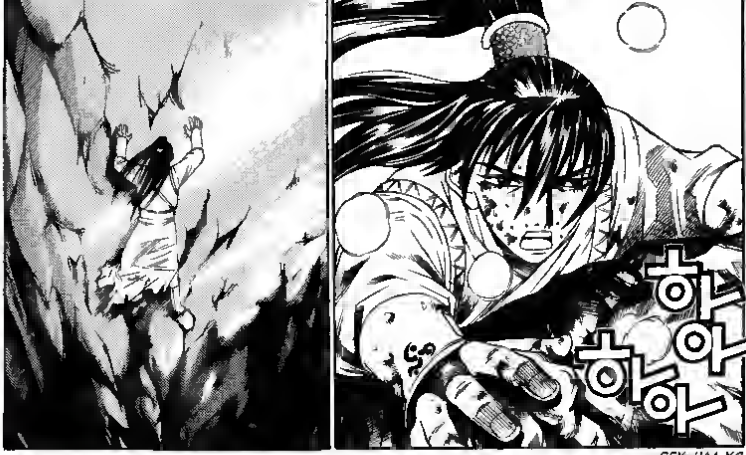

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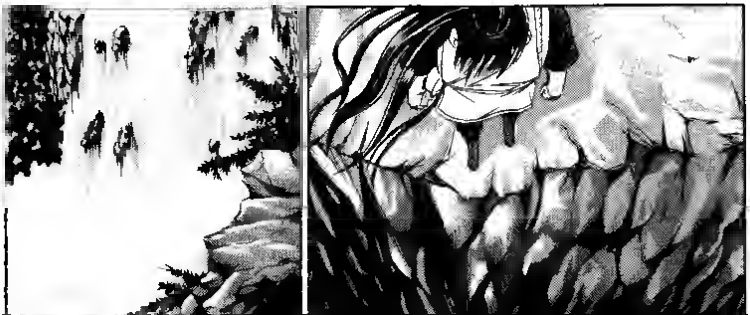


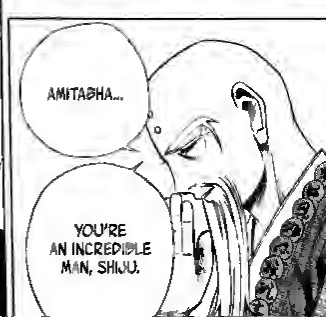
T/N: Shiju: an honorific used by Buddhist monks to address people who show them charity

HAHAHAHA! THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN GO DOWN AND UP THIS CLIFF IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS!
AS LONG AS I'M NOT DEAD, NO MATTER HOW SERIOUSLY I'M INJURED, WE-HOH* WILL HEAL ME.
SFX: CRAASH
YOU LUNATIC! STOP THIS RIGHT NOW!

T/N: We-noh: we (medical) + noh (old man): an old man who practices medicine

SFX: TAP X4

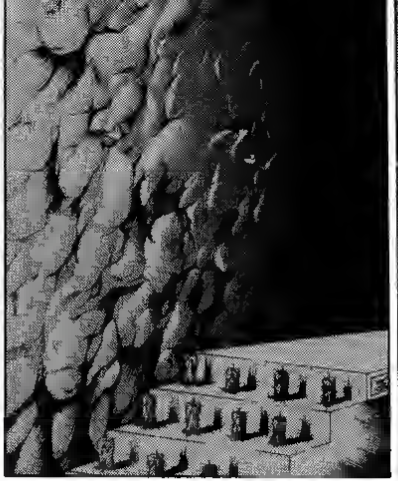
SFX: SWISH



NEO-ORIENTAL FANTASY STORY
The Sword of Emperor

NEXT, YOU HAVE TO HEIGHTEN YOUR SENSES.
"In particular, you must concentrate on the senses of sight and hearing."
"Sight is the power to discern moving objects! You are to maximize your dynamic visual acuity."
"As forhearing, we'll skip it because you can maximize it easily with your inner ki."
"Afterwards, you will concentrate on developing extrasensory perception."

EXTRASENSORY PERCEPTION?
YES, ALSO CALLED THE SIXTH SENSE. IT'S THE ABILITY TO PERCEIVE MOVEMENT WITHOUT RELYING ON YOUR NORMAL SENSES.
RIGHT, LET'S START!
"Start with the training to improve your dynamic visual acuity. Using a fine needle dipped in ink, number rice grains from one to a thousand. Your goal is to correctly identify the number written on each grain."
SFX: FLICK



It's not easy to look at a single section of a moving object and discern its details.

"Not all expert martial artists have good dynamic visual acuity. In a way, this ability is something you must be born with. You can attain a certain level through training, but, to go beyond that, you need natural talent."
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SFX: FLICK FLICK

Why can't I see it? I need to concentrate harder!
SFX: FLICK X2

SFX: FLICK X2
SFX: FLASH

32... 144...
211... AND LASTLY,
777... AM I RIGHT?

What a monster!
Even I can't see his limits.
He is a truly fearsome talent...

Amitabha... Shiju.
I congratulate you...

SFX: WHOOSH

SFX: SWOOSH

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